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SYNTHESIS SYSTEM ASSOCIATED
ENZYME AND USE THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Official Action dated May 21, 2003 :

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☒ a second and third month to November 21, 2003

A one-month Petition for Extension of Time was previously
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☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 840.00 is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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